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| In re U.S. Patent Application of |) | |
| Hartlaub, et al. |) | |
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| For: Patient Scheduling Techniques For |) | |
| An Implantable Medical Device |) | |

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final office action dated November 14, 2007 and the advisory action dated January 22, 2008. The office action set a three-month period for response, thus making this paper due on or before **February 14, 2008**. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed in conjunction with this response and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee, or credit any overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.